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**COORDINATION OF EXPLOITATION
OF RUSSIAN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS**

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1. Russian Scientific Literature

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All Russian scientific and technical publications which are available for export are procured for CIA by the [REDACTED] in Moscow. Currently these cover [REDACTED] periodical titles, [REDACTED] superperiodic serials and several thousand books. As a result of exploitation of these sources, about 30,000 translated pages per year have been made available to the IAC agencies and their contractors. National Science Foundation and National Institutes of Health sponsor 20,000 pages per year. Air Force produces approximately 10 to 15,000 pages and other government agencies an additional 5,000 pages.

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2. Interdepartmental Review

The Interdepartmental Subcommittee on Exploitation of Foreign Language Publications has reviewed exploitation of this material and supported coordination activities to prevent duplication since its establishment in 1953. At the request of this committee, FDO prepares an annual survey of all known exploitation activities and their coverage.

3. Coordination

FDO, in coordination of exploitation and translation of foreign language publications, has maintained a central index of the production from these activities and issues a monthly report listing all

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translations begin and completed during the period of each issue.

These reports list the title, author, and Russian publication source of each translation, together with the classification of each and identification of the agency from which a copy may be procured.

Reports of this translation work are regularly received from all

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U. S. Government agencies engaged in such activities, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and the principal commercial and industrial translation services. A search service is maintained to answer teletype and telephone inquiries concerning translations begun and completed between issues. The monthly Consolidated Translation Survey is disseminated to all appropriate components of the Department of State, Departments of Army, Navy, and Air Force, Atomic Energy Commission, National Security Agency, U. S. Information Agency, CIA,

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4. Dissemination to the Public

FOD has, in accord with Agency policy, used every device available in good security practice, to get its products before those who could use them. About 90% of its scientific translations are furnished to National Science Foundation, with Agency identification removed, so they might redisseminate them as they deem appropriate. They are also made available to the Office of Technical Services, Department of Commerce, whose mission it is to keep industry informed of government work in foreign literature. [REDACTED]

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5. Recent Developments

When Mr. Dulles appeared recently before Dr. Killian's Scientific Advisory Board, he proposed that CIA and NSP could work together in drawing up a program for release of information. According to Dr. Adkinson of NSP, who appeared subsequently, he, Dr. Adkinson, was asked by Dr. Killian to form a committee to develop a program for release of government work in this field to U. S. science and industry. Dr. Adkinson has had two preliminary meetings to draft terms of reference for committee work with the major interested parties, i.e., Air Force, AEC, Commerce, and CIA. Chief, FOD has represented CIA at these meetings.

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Talked to Mr. Borel regarding the possible increase in his work load resulting from the downgrading of certain FDD publications and their subsequent dissemination to the public with attribution to CIA. He said that it was difficult for him to tell what the increase might amount to but he would do his best to take care of inquiries coming in. I told him that I hoped eventually we would be able to refer all of these inquiries to OTE, Commerce. I forwarded him Mr. Bagnall's list of 33 publications which might be affected. In this connection, Mr. Bagnall came in later to say that he had discussed the list with Dr. Adkinson of NSF. Dr. Adkinson had expressed interest in 13 of the 33 publications on an unclassified basis. This is in addition to the proposed unclassified CTS and an unclassified SIR.

cc: Chief, FDD